

compound PSS-380 as a binding agent (see the structure depicted in claim 1), classified in class 436, subclass 501.

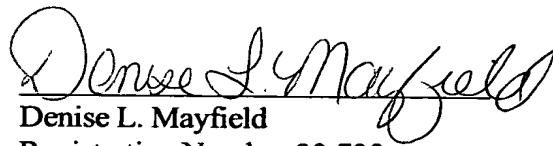
**Group II:** claims 6 though 33, drawn to a method for determining the presence of anionic phospholipids in a sample of cells or vesicles using a compound of the structure of claim 6 as a binding agent, classified in class 436, subclass 71.

Applicants elect the claims of Group I, *with traverse*, i.e., claims 1 through 5, for prosecution in the instant application. Applicants reserve the right to file Continuing applications, including divisional applications, for the subject matter of the non-elected claims. The inventor for the invention of the elected claims is the same as the inventor of record in the application.

## II. CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is now in condition for further examination and/or allowance, and favorable action is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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